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HOSPITAL AND TRAINING-SCHOOL ITEMS



HOSPITALS

PERHAPS a brief account of impressions gained of nursing in Nova Scotia may be of interest to the readers of THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING. The profession is bravely struggling upward, though many obstacles are to be surmounted before nursing reaches the stage of development of the United States.

The Victoria General Hospital, a hospital of one hundred and sixty beds established by the government, is commodious and quite modern in its arrangements. It is surrounded by beautiful grounds and has a pleasant home for the nurses near by. A drawback to progress in the nursing methods of the hospital is that the superintendent of the hospital, who is a layman, seems to have control of all nursing matters, which duty one would naturally expect to fall to the superintendent of nurses.

The government has recently built and equipped a thoroughly up-to-date Sanitarium for Tuberculosis. It has a splendid situation on a high elevation overlooking the picturesque town of Kentville, and is capable of accommodating about twenty patients.

Under the efficient management of Miss Bertha Elliott, a graduate of the Boston City Hospital, all patients entering this very attractive institution are assured of tenderest care and a homelike atmosphere.

The Victorian Order is doing good work in Halifax and in the towns in Nova Scotia; it is steadily growing in favor with the medical profession and the public generally. Halifax and Sydney are the headquarters of all nurses doing private work, but both they and the Victorian Order receive many calls to the surrounding country, a radius of several hundred miles. Graduates receive fifteen dollars per week, but as living expenses are in accordance they do very well.

As yet no organization has been formed by the nurses, but we hope that the time for such a society will soon come.

SOME OF THE WAYS IN WHICH HOSPITALS ARE AIDED

A new training-school for nurses has been started at the French Hospital, 450 West Thirty-fourth Street, New York. The course is to be of two-years' duration, including a two-months' probationary term, and will include experience in obstetrics and diseases of children, as well as all branches of general medicine, surgery, and gynecology. Applicants are not required to speak French, but will receive instruction in the language as a part of their course.

ON March 30 and 31, ladies interested in the Endowood Sanatorium for Consumptives, Baltimore, served lunches to business men downtown, the proceeds to go to the sanatorium. Mr. Thomas O'Neill gave the use of a building. Last year a two-days' lunch for the same purpose was very successful, and it is hoped to make this a yearly affair.

THE Hahnemann Hospital of Philadelphia has been presented with a new clinical amphitheatre by Mrs. Eleanor Elkins Widener in memory of her father, Mr. William L. Elkins. The new amphitheatre cost nearly one hundred thousand dollars.

MRS. EMMA E. PFEIL, widow of Carl W. A. Pfeil, has presented the Passaic General Hospital, Passaic, N. J., with a check for one thousand dollars, which goes to the endowment fund.

THE will of the late Abram Brokaw leaves one hundred thousand dollars cash and fifty thousand dollars in land to the Brokaw Hospital, Bloomington, Ill.

IN the final settlement of the Finley estate by the death of John C. Coriell, the last heir, Finley Hospital of Dubuque, Ia., will receive fifty thousand dollars.

MISS A. HICKS, formerly of Bryn Mawr Hospital, is to start a hospital in Manila within the next few weeks.

TRAINING-SCHOOL NOTES

THE Massachusetts General Hospital Training-School has broadened its course during the past year in several directions. The term of probation has been increased to six months, and includes a preparatory course of four months at Simmons College devoted to the study of household arts, chemistry, bacteriology, anatomy, and physiology. The next two months are spent in the wards of the hospital. Pupils pay in advance a tuition fee of fifty dollars and ten dollars for breakage.

The course now includes three-months' instruction at the Corey Hill private hospital and a month's experience with the Instructive District Nursing Association. A two-months' post-graduate course is open to the graduates of the school.

The graduating class that recently finished were:

Three-Years' Course—Edith Edna DeLand, Nellie Jane Harvey, Helen Genevieve Cody, Aletta Avildia Clark, Olga Emilie Ahler, Izah Mitchell, Amy Otis Gamage, Violet Laura Kirke, Justina Adeline Briggs, Annie Catherine Carstensen, Catherine Beattie, Olive Blanche Golding, Mary Stella Doherty, Mary Eulalia Smyth, Miriam Bertha Holder, Maude Evelyn Retallick, Nellie Maude Ford, Nellie Addie Steeves, Mary Rose Walsh, Rose Butler, and Katherine Roche Moloney.

Thirteen-Months' Post-Graduate Course—Hanna R. Hogan, Mabel J. Seaver, Gertrude B. Hislop, Lena B. Tompkins, Mary A. MacNeil, Grace P. Hurlbut, Emma A. Armstrong, and Jessie L. Brown.

THE Syrian Protestant College at Beirut, the largest educational mission in the world, has decided to establish a training-school for nurses, and Miss Jane Van Zandt, a graduate of the New-York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital Training-School, will take charge of the new institution. This will be the only school of its kind in Asia Minor, Turkey, or Egypt, though it has been proposed to establish one in connection with the American College at Constantinople.

THE Clifton Springs Sanatorium Training-School, Clifton Springs, N. Y., graduated a class of fourteen young women on April 6. Their names are: Evelyn Ada Luxon, Bessie Robison, Alice Emily Hamilton, Nellie May Rice,

Annetta Clement, Helen Louise Henry, Cora Adele Thompson, Eleanor MacVicar Moodie, Emma C. Belger, Edith Woodsworth, Margaret Agnes Russell, Margaret Ellen Vessie, Matilda Ora Shirey, and Orretta Augusta Barbor.

THE handsome new home for nurses of the Woman's Hospital Training-School, North College Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa., has been completed at a cost of twenty thousand dollars. The home was dedicated with becoming ceremonies, the nurses taking possession at the same time.

THE new dormitory for the nurses at the Grace Hospital, New Haven, Conn., has been formally dedicated, and for the first time it was announced that Mrs. Mary Potter Wade was the donor of the fifteen thousand dollars that made it possible to add the new home.

PERSONAL

MISS SARAH MACDONALD, of Canada, Johns Hopkins, Class of 1893, who has been mentioned in the JOURNAL as the founder of the little colony of Johns Hopkins nurses in Paris, where she has nursed for many years, has returned to this country for a surgical operation and is now seriously ill in a private hospital in Baltimore.

MISS ELIZABETH LEECH, Johns Hopkins, Class of 1894, some months ago resigned the management of the sanatorium on Luckie Street, Atlanta, Ga., where she has been in charge for several years, and returned to her home in Washington, D. C. Miss Leech has in March suffered the loss of her father.

MISS EMMA A. DOE, graduate of the Newton Hospital Training-School, Newton, Mass., Class of 1895, has accepted the position of head nurse at the Strong Emergency Hospital, Beloit, Wis. Miss Doe has been engaged in private nursing at Columbus, O., ever since she graduated.

MISS LOUELLA L. PURCELL has resigned as superintendent of the Martha Parsons Hospital for Children, St. Louis, and will spend four months in the Presbyterian Hospital, New York City. Miss Purcell is a graduate of St. Luke's, St. Louis, Class of 1901.

MISS PARSONS, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Training-School, who for many years has lived and done private nursing in Baltimore, has returned to Philadelphia to take charge of the operating-room in one of the hospitals there.

MISS PRESTON, Johns Hopkins, Class of 1894, who for ten years has made her home in Baltimore and carried on private nursing with obstetrics as a specialty, has removed her home and field of work to New York City.

MISS JENNIE W. COX, graduate of the Erie County Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y., Class of 1900, has accepted a position in the National Soldiers' Home, Kansas City, Mo. Her duties began on April 1, 1905.

MISS POWER, Johns Hopkins, Class of 1901, has resigned her charge of the East End Hospital, Pittsburg, because of ill health, and has returned to her home in West Virginia.

MISS HELEN G. CRAWFORD, Class of 1902, St. Luke's, has accepted the position of parish nurse in South Bethlehem, Pa., and will begin work about the middle of April.

MISS MARY COMPTON BURNETT, Class of 1901, of the University of Maryland Hospital, has accepted the position of superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital, Spokane, Wash.

MISS RACHEL ADAIR, graduate of the Erie County Hospital, Buffalo, N. Y., has accepted a position as superintendent of the South Bend General Hospital, Washington.

MISS G. B. DICKINSON, Class of 1901, St. Luke's, South Bethlehem, Pa., after spending the winter at her home in the South, has returned to South Bethlehem.

MISS VIRGINIA MCMASTER, Johns Hopkins, Class of 1896, has finished her course in massage in Philadelphia and returned to Baltimore to resume her work.

MISS IDA R. PALMER and Mrs. Harriet Bedell Miller are doing some volunteer nursing work in connection with the Social Settlement of Rochester, N. Y.

MISS MARY C. HOLCOMBE, Class of 1902, St. Luke's, South Bethlehem, Pa., has located in Binghamton, N. Y., where she is doing private nursing.

MISS ETTA RAYLE, graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, has been appointed superintendent of the Emergency Hospital, Annapolis, Md.

MISS MARTHA G. PERRINE, Class of 1904, St. Luke's, South Bethlehem, Pa., will take up the district work in Burlington, N. J., on April 3.

MISS EVELENE MIRISE, Class of 1903, of the Wesley Hospital School for Nurses, Chicago, is spending the winter in California.

